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Vicki Brooker photo

There was gossip among the shepherds and Mary and Joseph appeared worn out from their long journey to Bethlehem and the subsequent birth of the baby Jesus as an angel kept watch over the humble stable. All awaited the arrival of three magnificent kings, who were following the subtitle directions of the star as they made their long, slow journey to bring gifts for the newborn Saviour, in the Interfaith Cantata's Nativity Pageant.

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Churches join in Christmas Cantata

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Five area churches combined congregations and choirs for the annual Inter-Denominational Cantata hosted by St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday evening.

Elk Point Christian Community Church, Elk Point United Church, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church and St. Paul Roman Catholic Church assisted the host church in the celebration of the coming season.

Father Ambrose Umeohanna welcomed the visitors on behalf of his congregation and offered a welcoming prayer, before small shepherds gathered around a humble birthplace and royally garbed wise men heeded the word spread by angels and followed a sub-titled star to bring gifts to a newborn King in a charming Nativity pageant.

The massed adult and youth choir entered to the processional, "A-Caroling We Go," and provided a program of Christmas music reflecting many cultures, interspersed with Scripture readings by the United Church youth choir and songs with the congregation joining in.

Choir director Holly Myshaniuk called the evening, "An opportunity to honour everyone's heritage."

The choir's "To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary" was a dialogue between the Angel Gabriel and Mary, who was soon to become the mother of Jesus.

Following the reading of Luke 2: 1-7 by Olivia Leaf, she and her fellow members of the Youth Choir took their place in the spotlight with "Wake From Your Sleep, accompanied by Jerry Ahern on violin.

Margaret Bayduza, Bernadette Jendruk, Darlene and Orest Sereda and Mary Bezpalko offered two traditional Ukrainian carols, "God Eternal" and "Christ, Our Saviour, is Born."

The choir's next selection was an original carol by Robert Holliday, "The Magi Story."

Morgan Nelson read the next seven verses of Luke's gospel before the choir sang a Japanese carol, "Sheep Fast Asleep," telling about the shepherds' experience that long-ago night.

A traditional Czech tune, "Praise to Jesus Our Salvation" was followed by an instrumental, "Angels We Have Heard on High" by guitarists Jeff Reiter, Gary Litvany and Jim Votour and violinist Jerry Ahern. Jesse Theriault read the evening's final verses of scripture.

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Extravaganza rated as 'very successful'

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The 22nd annual Christmas Extravaganza topped the agenda at last week's chamber of commerce meeting, and president and Extravaganza chair Sandy Smith declared the event "very successful."

Final figures are not yet in, but Smith said early estimates put it "in the small profit range."

The big flare that towered over the entertainment area "was well received," she noted, "That's an exceptional donation to us." The entertainment lineup supervised by Dee Pankiw proved popular with all ages,

with a good crowd viewing the show from bleachers brought in by the town's public works crew.

The wagon rides were also popular, with no problems reported.

Smith commended Jack and Jill Playschool on "a very, very good job" with the children's games, and said that next year, the chamber needs better lighting for the games area.

Everything went smoothly with the photos with Santa sessions, with about 240 individuals and groups climbing on Santa's lap. The ATB staff assisted during the afternoon and volunteers took over in the

evening. "It was a complete success," Lesia Porcina reported.

Elk Point Golf Club was happy with their presence at the event, and sold two more books of tickets that evening before making their draw at the end of the evening.

The parade was short "but really good," with 20 entries, Smith said. The entries were so good, in fact, that the members agreed that an additional prize for the most creative float was warranted, and will go to Hahn Welding, with their live flames.

The chamber plans to ask for increased police presence next year, as it was felt this would deter shoplifters, disperse groups of

youths who tend to intimidate shoppers, and crack down on any liquor offenses that might occur.

The art show was well received, and will probably be a part of Extravaganza again next year.

Smith said she had only talked to a few business owners yet, but several indicated they had "the best day of the year" on Nov. 28.

The possibility of standardizing store hours for the event and the timeline for Extravaganza specials will also be studied when planning gets underway for Extravaganza 2009. (Continued on Page 2)



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Cantata

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The choir sang a medley of Christmas favourites, "What Child is This," "Sleep Holy Babe" and "Angels From the Realms of Glory," each sung by a different group. The youth choir sang the part of the page and the rest the part of the king in the 1853 carol, "Good King Wenceslas."

A very special number and one of the most famous Filipino carols, "A Song of Christmas," featured a beautiful solo by Rachael Walton in Filipino, with the choir following up with the English version of the worlds.

The choir finished up with their traditional multi-lingual version of "Silent Night."



Margaret Bayduza, Bernadette Jendruk, Darlene and Orest Sereda and Mary Bezpalko sang traditional Ukrainian carols at the Inter-Denominational Cantata at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Elk Point.

OCC shoebox count up from 2007

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point's Operation Christmas Child coordinator Margaret Modin says she was "excited" by the results of this year's campaign, which saw 30 more boxes contributed than in 2007.

A total of 317 boxes have been shipped to Calgary for distribution to children in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Uruguay, thanks to the generosity of children and adults in

our community.

F. G. Miller High School contributed 95 boxes, Elk Point Elementary 109, Elk Point Christian Community Church 24, Avonglen, Irma 31 and Elk Point Baptist Church a total of 58 "from the congregation and other community folk who channeled their boxes through the church," Modin said. She praised Diane Dewan, Denise Bjorkman, Ruth Vogel and Valerie Younker for spearheading the

campaign in their areas, June Lenihan for helping to pack the boxes for shipment, Carl Ramer and Pastor Jim MacLellan for loading the heavy cargo onto the bus, and Sandy Smith for "so willingly coming to the church and picking up the boxes for delivery to Edmonton. Together we have made it possible for others to share the message of Christmas with children in lands not as fortunate as ours."

Extravaganza 'very successful'

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An appreciation night for the numerous volunteers involved in the event will be held in early January.

EcoCentre

Smith reported that Dave McRae was to meet with

her Dec. 5 and then go on to Lloydminster to meet with the engineer. Town Coun. Dick Millar agreed to sit in on the meeting with the engineer, as Dwayne Yaremkevich would not be available.

A meeting of groups involved in the trail has

been set for Dec. 10 to put a plan in place "involving the Eco Centre and everything else we want to see there," Smith said.

It was noted that the adjoining, privately-owned property, has now been fenced off, which gives a clear picture of the space

available.

Next spring and summer's construction will mean the Elk Point Auto Club will need to find another location for their annual show and shine, and may also mean finding a temporary site for the tourist information centre.

What Alberta livestock producers need to know about...

Alberta Farm Recovery Plan (AFRP) II Instalment Requirements

As part of the Alberta government's plan to assist the livestock industry, the second instalment to producers will be available in early 2009. To receive the second instalment, all producers are expected to meet the following new requirements:

Livestock producers - By January 1, 2009:

- You will need to update your current premises identification information or apply for a new premises identification number if you don't have one.
- A new application form was recently mailed to you, only if you received the first AFRP II instalment.
- The application includes a declaration and authorization for Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) to verify your information. Your information will be kept private and protected.

Cow-calf producers - By January 1, 2009:

- Age verify your 2008 calf crop by entering birth dates for all calves born in 2008 in the CCIA database. Additional assistance is now available to help you enter birth dates in the system.

Feedlot operators - Starting January 1, 2009:

- Beginning January 1, 2009, all feedlots that feed more than 5,000 animals annually will be required to record animals as they arrive and report cattle move-in information to the CCIA within seven days.
- The CCIA tag number for each animal arriving and leaving the feedlot (not going to slaughter) must be reported to the CCIA within seven days.

Forms are also available at all AFSC and ARD offices throughout Alberta. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM or on-line at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

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Alberta

EPOA hosts first annual Elk Point Big Bucks

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Oilmen's Association hosted their first Elk Point Big Buck Contest on Friday, with about 60 heads brought in to be measured by Dennis Ewonec.

A total of 160 hunters entered the contest, according to one of the organizers, Real Fontaine, who was impressed with the "wonderful turnout" at Friday's showcase of this year's hunting prowess.

Jordan Mudryk was the top exhibitor in the Youth

Whitetail category, winning a head mount donated by Prairie Tech Oilfield Services with a rack measuring 134 4/8.

Adult Whitetail honours went to Mark Ference, whose wide six-point rack measured in at 172 6/8 to win the Xtreme Oilfield Technology head mount.

In the Mule Deer category sponsored by Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Jim Mistol was the winner with a 147 1/8 four-pointer.

A door prize draw for a head mount sponsored by Dennis

Ewonec went to Mel Brooker Sr., while Terry Mistol won a second major door prize of a rifle package sponsored by Warehouse Sports.

A number of other door prizes from a wide range of donors were also given out to lucky hunters.

Atoms compete in Mallaig "A" final

By DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

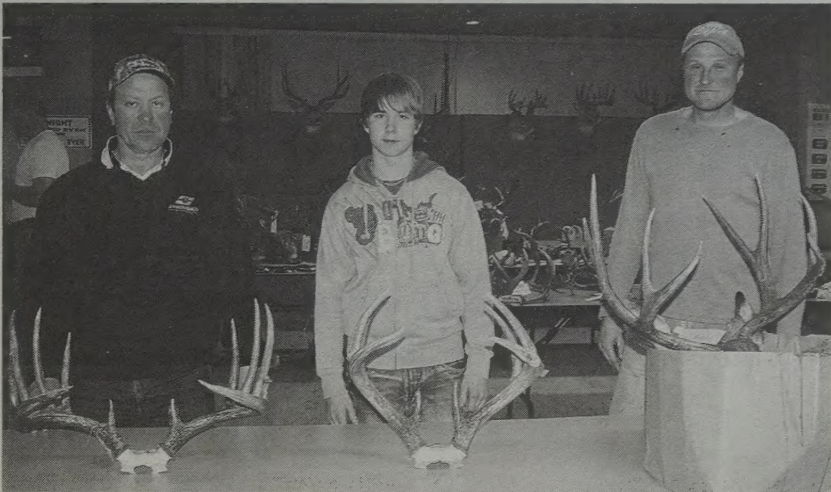
Sometimes the scoreboard doesn't do a team justice, it just doesn't indicate how well they play. For example on Friday night the bantam boys traveled to Irma and even though they played extremely well there's nothing on the scoreboard to show for it, they played awesome, but they just couldn't find the back of the net. This coming weekend the bantams will be hosting their home tournament, a five-team tournament; in fact it is the first tournament of the year to be hosted at the A. G. Ross Arena. The boys will be playing Vermilion on Friday night at 8 p.m. then Cold Lake Saturday at 3 p.m.. the finals go on Sunday.

It was snowing like crazy on Saturday when the pee-wee boys hosted Dewberry and it was really tough sledging for them as well. Brandon Bourne faced 56 shots.

The micro-novices fared much better on Saturday in Bonnyville, in fact they have really improved in two months of playing, they're having fun and learning new skills at the same time. Keaton Hawryluk, Wolke Cueva and Dylan Ference all scoring for the Tornados.

A great weekend for the Midget Girls Storm as well, who are starting to see some light at the end of the tunnel and even though they have a long way to go, they are becoming very competitive. On Saturday in the border city, the girls stayed tied for the first period, were down by two in the second and a few more in the third. A strong game for forwards "Taylor Made" Jenner and Moriah Poitras.

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Ken Ference (left) proudly accepted the Adult Whitetail award on behalf of son Mark, while the Junior Whitetail award went to Jordan Mudryk (centre) and the Mule Deer award to Jim Mistol. About 60 heads were entered in the contest.

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ATCO Electric is hosting an open house for a proposed POWER TRANSMISSION LINE

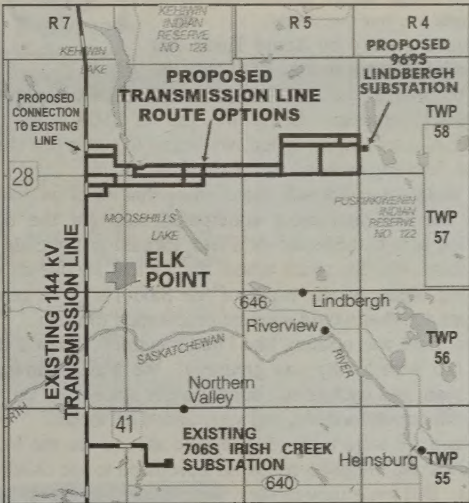
Thursday, December 11, 2008 - 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Senior's Recreation Centre, Elk Point, Alberta

ATCO Electric is hosting an open house to share details of a project in the Elk Point area. The project includes about 26 to 28 kilometres of new 144 kilovolt transmission line, a new substation at the Inter Pipeline Fund pump station northeast of Elk Point and minor alterations at the Irish Creek substation southeast of Elk Point.

Several route options are being considered for this project and we want to consult with local residents and stakeholders before selecting one.

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Elk Point Community Choir *mp*

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EDITORIAL

Strange bedfellows to say the least

It has long been said that 'politics makes strange bedfellows.' This past week's attempt by three party leaders who previously had very little good to say about each other, to join forces and take over the country, is a rather startling example of that adage in action.

We may have a somewhat skewed view of things here in Alberta, with a lone New Democrat MP surrounded by a sea of Tory blue. One of our prime concerns could be having only one voice instead of a whole chorus.

What makes this an even stranger situation is that one of the three leaders who was gung ho to form a coalition is now about to fall out of that bed.

It would appear that Governor General Michaëlle Jean - the mother figure in this scenario - came home in the nick of time and gave everybody a 'time out' to think seriously about what they've been doing in the last few weeks.

Perhaps we, the Canadian voters, need to think about what we did, too, on that day back in the fall. Were we thinking when we made our X, and are we sure we made our decisions for the right reasons? Did we send our representatives to Ottawa to get into a yelling match, or to concentrate on running the country?

Maybe it's time all Canadians did a little political soul-searching, in case the boys and girls from Parliament Hill find a "go back to your electorate and try to get nominated again" note tied around the lump of coal in the Christmas stockings on their bedposts.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Addition on hold, hours extended, road celebrated

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 9 IN...

1988

Elk Point Town Council put their support behind the County of St. Paul school board's appeal into a Department of Education decision to put the Elk Point Elementary School addition on hold. Doug Bassett, skating for both the Elk Point and District Lions Club and the Elk Point Oilmen's Association, raised the most money at the Elk Point Skating Club's annual skate-a-thon.

1993

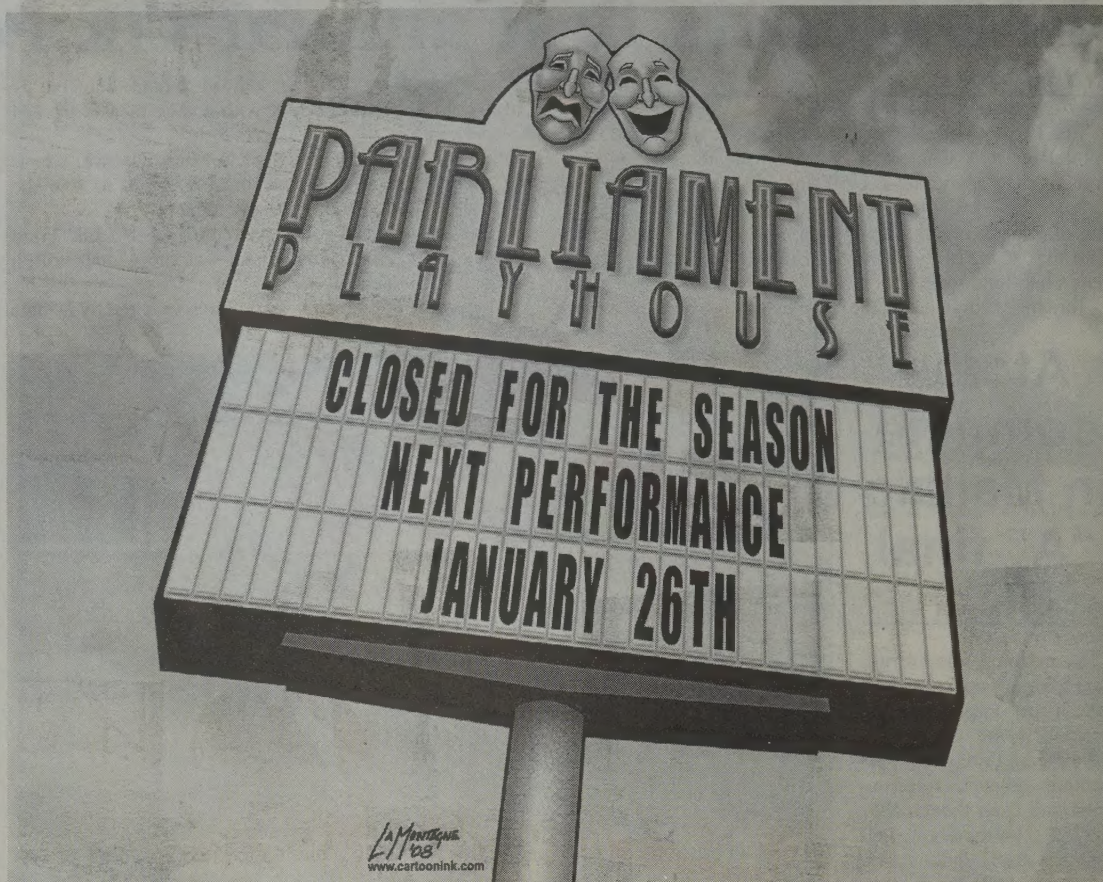
Elk Point's first-ever reverse trade fair put local suppliers in touch with potential customers from industry and large businesses in the area. A number of local businesses announced that they would be offering extended shopping hours throughout the Christmas season.

1998

Frosty's Kitchen was named the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce New Business of the Year, while the Elk Point Review won the award for a longer-established business. Elk Point RCMP urged snowmobilers to take care and to follow basic safety rules as well as the law while they were out enjoying their winter sport.

2003

The end of a long, rough road was celebrated as Division 2 county councillor Sharil Baumgardner cut the ribbon to officially open the newly upgraded Moosehills Road. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agreed to go to bat for local oilfield contractors after one of them lost all their business with one of the large oil companies to a company from outside the area.



GUEST COLUMN

In Shepherds' Field

Now that it is the month of December and all our thoughts are very aware that it is the Christmas season, several things are on our minds. Will we have enough money to buy Christmas presents? Will we be able to connect with our families at Christmas? Will we be ready for Christmas? Another question could be: Will there be a Federal election called soon? Isn't it something that these are our questions.

I found a story by Annie Tintle that made a lot of sense to me. She starts the story by stating she "studied in Jerusalem with approximately 170 students during the fall of 1998. As the Christmas season approached, we began to focus our studies and field trips around the birth of the Savior.

"It was cool and windy the evening that 40 of us pulled up to our last and most anticipated stop for the day. Tradition held that Shepherds' Field, located just outside of Bethlehem, was the place where the ancient shepherds sat watching sheep on the night of the Savior's birth, never anticipating what would soon be proclaimed to them.

"The field was nothing like I had imagined. I saw a terraced hill with hardly any greenery. We walked down a rocky path, and each of us found a quiet place to sit on. It was cold, uncomfortable, and surrounded by thorns.

"When we were told we would be able to see the local shepherds and their sheep, I wasn't prepared to see children in rags. But even though they were dressed in worn, secondhand clothing, their eyes were bright. Open-palmed, they approached our group's chaperone. After asking the

children their names, she gave each one a few shekels. One of the children carried a new-born lamb. He approached me and offered to let me hold it. As I took the warm baby lamb in my arms, I began to see the situation differently.

deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk



"The Savior knew about the life of a shepherd. He knew about the cold nights, rocky trails, and danger of thieves and predators. He knew shepherds sometimes held the baby lambs in their arms, standing watch while waiting for the darkness to pass.

"While the Wise Men were able to bring the Christ child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the shepherds could offer little in the way of material gifts. Their sacrifice was simply in coming to offer humble hearts and joyful spirits in partaking in the celebration of their infant Lord.

"The Savior has brought the gift of joy to our cold and dreary world. He has promised to stand watch through the long, dark night, despite the terrors and hardships this life can bring. He knows us, His sheep. He is our Shepherd. That night, for the first time, I began to understand the promise in the gift of our Savior."

I hope this story rings true for you as it did for me. When you think about it, we all know about the gifts the wise men brought to the infant Jesus and so that becomes our main reason we feel we have to give purchased gifts to our family members. But, we have forgotten or we don't know what the shepherds brought to the infant Jesus. We assume they only came to see the infant Jesus.

So with that information, we shouldn't all feel it is compulsory to share gifts at Christmas time. Actually, some moms have mentioned to me, they have told their children (adult children), "My gift to you this year is the Christmas meal." After all, giving is giving and when it comes from the heart its value is very high. So from those moms and from the message that Annie Tintle learned in the Shepherds' Field, may we all take a moment to ponder about gifts and gift giving.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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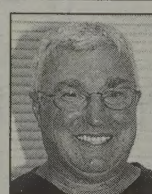
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Christmas shopping, Heinsburg style

Local vendors Else and (not shown) George Sanders offered a variety of items from homemade breads and knitwear to wooden Nativity puzzles to cleaning products to craft show shoppers.

Vicki Brooker photos



Among the numerous vendors at Heinsburg's well-attended craft show were Marie Zayac (above left), who brought the community school's book fair to the community hall for the occasion, and Rose Vinge (above right), whose attractive gift baskets, woodwork and other creative gift ideas proved popular with shoppers.

Community Club hosts crafters

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Heinsburg's craft show has long been popular with area residents but this year, for the first time, it was hosted by Heinsburg Community Club rather than Heinsburg Community School.

Despite the snowy Saturday, which caused early closure of the show, more than 100 shoppers took advantage of the opportunity to shop locally for truly special Christmas gifts.

Vendors contributed to door prize draws, which were won by Mary Hinton, Liz Zayac, Johnny Lypowy, Adeline Trach, Pete Matyaschuk, Ashley Bristow, Melissa Rybchinsky, Jackie Scott, Riley Dundys, Connie Huehnicen, Ken Ewen, Nadia Peterson, Sheila Ireland, Dino Meger, Colton McLean, Ed Trach, Beau Sparling, Leigha Bishop, Marie Espeetveit, Leona Durcoherr, Diane Ewen and Ken Womacks. Della Kjenner won the Christmas food hamper and Else and George Sanders the vendor draw.

'Twas the tea before Christmas...

Elk Point Municipal Library's pre-Christmas Seniors Tea has finally been slotted into a busy December calendar and will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m.

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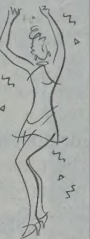
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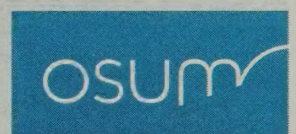
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Lakeland residents, thank you for making our first Town Hall Meeting for the Taiga Project a success. We appreciate you taking the time to come out and ask us questions. If you would like a recap of the evening's questions and answers, or if you'd just like to receive updates on the Taiga Project, please visit osumcorp.com/conversations.



IN MEMORIAM
BERG, Arvid

In loving memory of Arvid Berg, who passed away December 14, 2001.

Lovingly remembered by sister Vera Thir, sister-in-law Norma & numerous nieces and nephews.

**Light judging**
Dec. 17

Judges from the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce are gearing up to make their rounds of the community on Wednesday, Dec. 17 following the regular chamber meeting, when they will determine the winners of the annual lighting and decorating contest. Make sure your lights are on, everyone!

Atoms compete in Mallaig "A" final

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Also showing improvement again this week, first time players, Mary Cleland, Brittany Ferris and Seanna Leaf.

On Sunday at 8 a.m., this girls were on the ice again, this time in Cold Lake, another fine game, Mariah Poitras scoring, Kelsey "the Champ" Vinge assisting, "the Champ" has been moved back on "D" and is doing an awesome job along with her partners on the blue line, Tori "T Rex" Becker, Mindy Meger, and Alyssa Harms. And let's not forget the keeper of the twine, Robyn "Brick house" Maennchen who keeps the team close in every game no matter how many shots they

fire at her, and her younger sister forward Katie, who is one heck of a competitive player herself. This coming weekend the girls are playing in a tournament in Smokey Lake.

There were hat tricks for Ross Hawryluk and Dustyn Pankiw when the Novice Hurricanes played in Marwayne this past weekend, Tammy Roberts was solid between the posts in this one.

And the biggest story this past weekend coming from the Atom Avalanche. They played in the Mallaig tournament and made it right to the A final. A seven-all tie in the first game against Bonnyville, Brodin Ference with a hat trick,

Dylan "the big O" Odgaard with two plus the heart and hustle award, Hayley's "Comet" Vinge and Brodie Odgaard with singles. Winning their second game against Mallaig 8 to 6, Brodin Ference was flying with six goals, also winning the heart and hustle award, and a through-the-legs Sidney Crosby goal in the skills competition to boot. Dylan "the big O" Odgaard capping off the win with two goals sending them to the A final on Sunday against Glendon, the Avalanche losing a close one. Brodin Ference with four more, "the big O" with another couple, hard working Jewel Poitras winning the heart and hustle award

for this game, and the team really missed the heart and hustle of Chansie Botting as well, who was missing in Sunday's game.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Bob Kelly was so dumb that his name was the only name that was written on the Stanley Cup in crayon." Last week's answer to: "They have as much of a chance as a snowball in a Turkish bath." -Sportswriter assessing Montreal's chances against Winnipeg in a game at the turn of the century. Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportsound007@hotmail.com

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Bernadette Jendruk on harmonica (back left), guitarists Jeff Reiter, Gary Litvany and Jim Votour and violinist Jerry Ahern accompanied several numbers at the Interfaith Cantata on Sunday.

Beautiful Babies of the year

2008

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